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FROM CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER GIST.

LANCASTER TOWN PENNSYLVANIA Nov 24th. 1755

DEAR SIR

I have Sent twenty of My Soldiers to York Town who are all in good Sperritts there and Two I now Send to them. to Morrow I Shall follow them I have been forced to Borrow Money; and if Could have had Money enough I believe I Should have had 50 Men by this Time, I hope I Shall be properly Supply'd with Cash to Answer what I have done and if We want Men I think I Can Soon get them. We have had no Scalping work hear this Week. we have a flying Story of 7000 French Going to Attack Genl. Johnston which hope is Not true. I Shall be at winchester with all Possible Speed in Intrum I am

Sir yr. Most Humbl Servt CHRIST. GIST

P S

Ditr. Giles is with me with whos Company hope you'll be pleased

C G